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MANILA, Nov. 15 (AP) — The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has taken up the story of the Philippines' economic decline in its latest report, "The Philippines: A Country Profile 2000." The report, which is the first in a series of country profiles, was released on Nov. 15.

When the Philippines was first included in the ADB's list of member countries, it was seen as a country with a bright future. The report, however, paints a picture of a country that has lost its economic momentum.

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Philippine Development Bank (ADB) President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski (left) and ADB Vice President for the Philippines, Cesar L. Lim (right), during a meeting in Manila, Nov. 15, 2000. (AP Photo/Edgar S. Sison)

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# Chechen warlord claims blast that killed Kadyrov

By Associated Press  
 MOSCOW (AP) — A Chechen warlord has claimed responsibility for a blast in the capital of Chechnya that killed the region's leader, Ramzan Kadyrov, and several other officials.

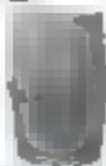
The explosion occurred in the city of Grozny on Sunday, according to the warlord, Doku Umarov, who is the leader of the Chechen separatist movement. Umarov said the blast was part of a series of attacks aimed at overthrowing the Russian government.

Kadyrov was killed in the blast, which also killed several other officials and wounded many others. Umarov said the blast was a "warning" to the Russian government that the Chechen people were ready for a new fight for independence.

The Russian government has condemned the attack and vowed to bring the perpetrators to justice. It has also vowed to continue its efforts to bring stability to Chechnya.

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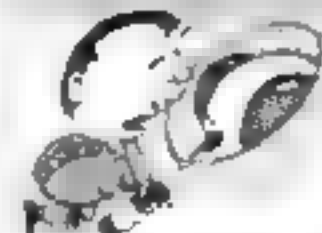
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### Winning

There's no such thing as a free lunch



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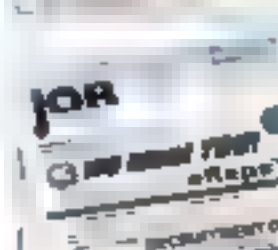
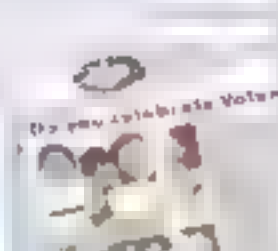
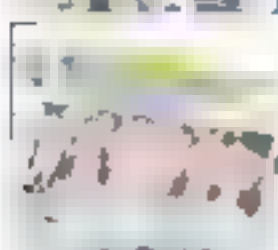
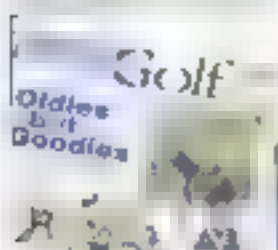
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## Country based on profit isn't

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# Senate bet presents 'evidence' of fraud

MANILA, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Senate on Monday bet that it would win a landmark ruling on whether the Philippine Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has the authority to require candidates for the May 2004 national elections to submit their financial statements to the Commission on Audit (COA).

The Senate, which is currently in recess, is expected to vote on the issue on Monday. The Senate is expected to win the vote, which would give the COA the authority to require candidates to submit their financial statements.

The issue is a result of a dispute between the COMELEC and the COA. The COMELEC has been requiring candidates to submit their financial statements to the COMELEC, while the COA has been requiring them to submit them to the COA.

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## COMA, De Castro widen leads in Sanfrel tally Car bomb kills

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The car bomb explosion killed a man and injured several others. The explosion occurred in a crowded area, and the car was driving through the crowd.

The police are investigating the explosion and have identified the man who was killed as the driver of the car.

## EZ, man who built modern Makati, dies

MANILA, Feb. 9 (AP) — The man who built modern Makati, a prominent real estate developer, died on Monday.

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## Ilagan ends 6 decades of Felix rule

By Eugene Romulo



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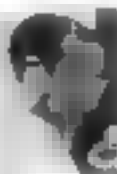
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### Eusebio wins count but victory still in doubt

By Eugene Romulo



Eusebio

### Disqualified bet proclaims winner in Q1

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### Malonzos wiped out

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### Politics makes people chicken

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# REAL ESTATE

## New cement type launched

By Joseph E. Bana

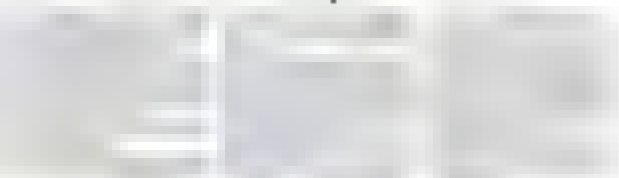
A new type of cement has been launched by the Philippine Cement Corporation (PCC) to meet the growing demand for high-strength concrete in the construction industry.

A new type of cement

Picture and name



## SM City Dasmariñas opens May 21



## Free advice can be dangerous

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## SPORTS

NAT'L OPEN

# 8 Fil-Am track stars reinforce RP squad

By Tino Dero

**EIGHT** Filipino-American athletes have confirmed their participation in the long-awaited 2004 National Open track and field championships slated June 3 to 4 at the Rizal Memorial Track and Field Stadium.

The Filipino-American athletes are: 100-meter sprinter, 200-meter sprinter, 400-meter sprinter, 800-meter sprinter, 1,600-meter sprinter, 3,200-meter sprinter, 6,400-meter sprinter, and 12,800-meter sprinter.

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## Arcilla rallies to claim 4th straight title

**ATZAPAZ** Arcilla fought back from a one-goal deficit to win his fourth straight title in the 2004 National Open track and field championships.

The 100-meter sprinter won the race in 10.1 seconds, ahead of second-place finisher, 10.3 seconds.

This was the eighth time Arcilla has won the 100-meter sprint. He last won it in 1997.

Arcilla also won the 200-meter sprint in 21.1 seconds, ahead of second-place finisher, 21.3 seconds.

Arcilla also won the 400-meter sprint in 51.1 seconds, ahead of second-place finisher, 51.3 seconds.

Arcilla also won the 800-meter sprint in 2:01.1, ahead of second-place finisher, 2:01.3.

Arcilla also won the 1,600-meter sprint in 4:01.1, ahead of second-place finisher, 4:01.3.

Arcilla also won the 3,200-meter sprint in 8:01.1, ahead of second-place finisher, 8:01.3.



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## Pro league plans games overseas

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## Suico eyes title crack in SA fight

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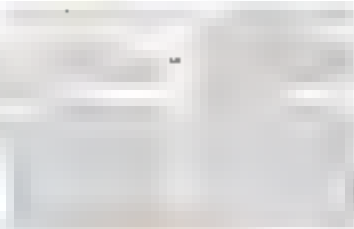
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## Anonymous donor, pledges, prayers for Eddie Mercado



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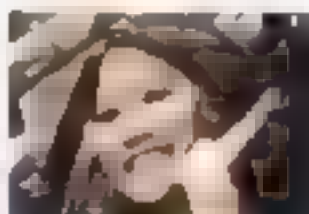
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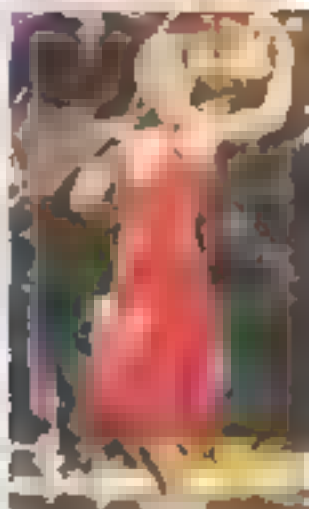
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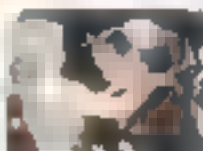


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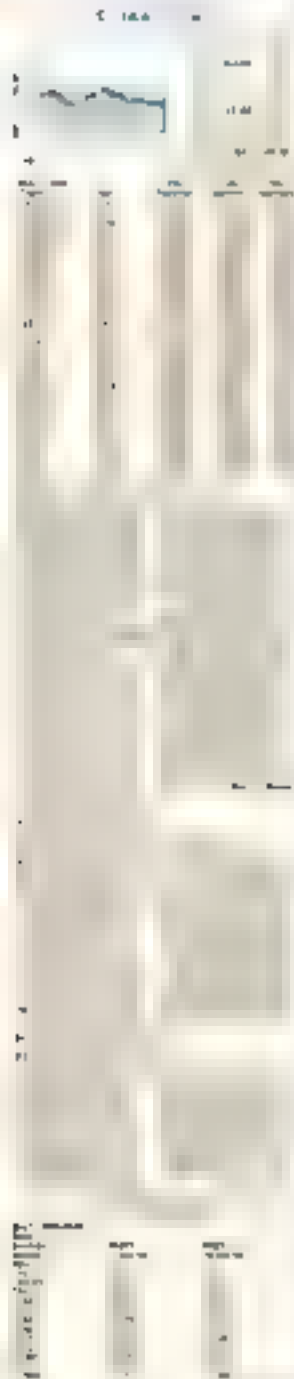






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# BIR nixes compromise plan of tax delinquent LGUs

By Philadel P. Reyes

MANILA, May 12 — The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has rejected a compromise plan proposed by some local government units (LGUs) to settle their tax delinquencies. The BIR said the plan, which would allow LGUs to pay their taxes in installments, is not in line with the law and could lead to further revenue losses for the government.

The BIR's rejection comes after a series of negotiations between the agency and several LGUs, including the cities of Manila, Quezon City, and Pasig. The LGUs had proposed a plan to pay their taxes in installments over a period of 12 months, with a 10% discount on the total amount due.

The BIR's rejection is based on the fact that the plan would violate the National Internal Revenue Code, which requires LGUs to pay their taxes in full by the deadline. The BIR also expressed concern that the plan could set a precedent for other LGUs to demand similar concessions, leading to a significant loss of revenue for the government.

The LGUs, however, argue that the plan is a necessary step to resolve their financial issues and ensure the continuity of their operations. They claim that the BIR's rejection is a move to protect its own interests at the expense of the LGUs.

The BIR has indicated that it is open to negotiating a new plan that is in line with the law and does not compromise the government's revenue. It has also threatened to take legal action against the LGUs if they do not comply with the law.

## DA fears cut in palm oil tariffs may affect local producers

By Giovanni S. Guebara

MANILA, May 12 — The Department of Agriculture (DA) has expressed concern that a proposed cut in palm oil tariffs could harm local producers. The DA said that the cut would lead to a surge in imports, which would drive down the price of palm oil in the local market and hurt the livelihoods of local producers.

The DA's concern is based on the fact that the proposed cut would reduce the tariff on palm oil from 10% to 5%. This would make imported palm oil cheaper than locally produced palm oil, leading to a loss of market share for local producers.

The DA has urged the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to reconsider the proposed cut and to implement measures to protect local producers. It has also threatened to take legal action against the DTI if it proceeds with the cut.

The DTI, however, has defended the proposed cut, claiming that it is necessary to reduce the cost of palm oil for consumers and to promote competition in the market. It has also indicated that it is open to negotiating a new plan that is in line with the law and does not harm local producers.

## Mayor dies

MANILA, May 12 — Mayor [Name] of [City] died of a heart attack while on his way to work. He was 65 years old. The mayor had been in good health until the morning of the incident. He was found by a security guard in his office. The cause of death is still under investigation.

The mayor's death has shocked the community. He was a popular leader and had been in office for several years. His death has left a void in the local government. The city council has announced that it will hold a public hearing to discuss the mayor's death and the steps that will be taken to ensure the continuity of the city's operations.

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# Boracay rocks at intensity 10

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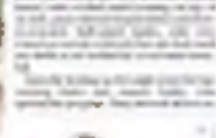
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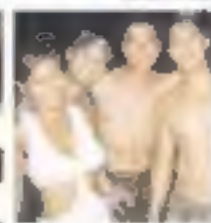
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